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METHOD OF MAKING A TUNNEL JUNCTION SENSOR WITH A
SMOOTH INTERFACE BETWEEN A PINNED OR FREE LAYER
AND A BARRIER LAYER

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 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy
of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered
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 - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity

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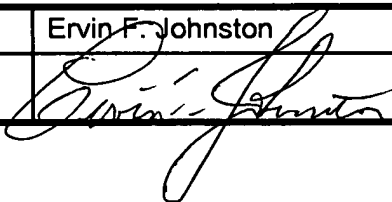
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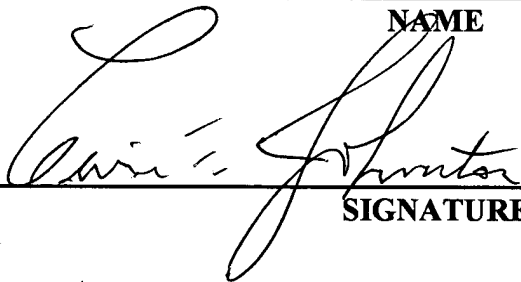
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